



12 May 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:



FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : DCI Appearance on VOA

Serban (Val) Vallimarescu, Deputy Director of VOA, has called to offer the services of VOA to the Director. Val thinks that the Director might wish to take advantage of a VOA news show to get some things straightened out on the record. He was entirely helpful. He wants to be of service to us. I said that I knew the Director appreciates this and I would get back to him on the matter.

This is one that I think we should not do. The broadcast would once again bring up the CIA name in a foreign clime and might be the peg upon which to hang future editorials and press interest abroad. I don't think we can really "correct the record" overseas. We can only slowly fade away from the news pages.

I conveyed this sense to Val and he will understand if the Director is not interested in a VOA news show.



Angus MacLean Thuermer

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